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DEPT PASS USITC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GW, JA

SUBJ: USITC INVESTIGATION OF JAPANESE COLOR TV
RECEIVERS

REF: (A) STATE 206626; (B) STATE 263360

1. FRG ECONMINISTRY ADVISED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 2 THAT IT IN RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM FROM FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON ADVISING THAT USITC WAS INITIATING "NEW LEGAL PROCEEDINGS" AGAINST GERMAN RPT GERMAN COLOR TV INDUSTRY UNDER SECTION 201 OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 ALLEGING INJURY TO DOMESTIC INDUSTRY. GERMANS AT LOSS TO UNDERSTAND THIS DEVELOPMENT SINCE (A) GERMAN COLOR TV EXPORTS TO US VIRTUALLY NIL, AND (B) INFORMATION WHICH FRG OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMAN TV INDUSTRY VOLUNTARILY AND UNOFFICIALLY GAVE TO USITC INVESTIGATORS APPARENTLY BEING NOW USED IN LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST THEM.

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2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT USITC

CLARIFICATION OF WHETHER SECTION 201 PROCEEDINGS ARE
ACTUALLY BEING INITIATED AGAINST GERMANS. MATTER
OUGHT BE SWIFTLY RESOLVED IN ORDER THAT FUTURE
COOPERATION WITH ECONMINISTRY AND GERMAN INDUSTRY NOT
BE IMPAIRED. THIS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS WE
NOW ENGAGED IN GATHERING FROM MANY OF SAME SOURCES
INFO REQUESTED IN REFTEL B FOR USITC WATCH
INVESTIGATION. FRG WILLINGNESS BE FORTHCOMING WITH
EMBASSY DEPENDS TO CONSIDERABLE DEGREE ON HOW INFO
DEVELOPED IN INFORMAL EXCHANGES IS SUBSEQUENTLY
UTILIZED.
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